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The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Cap:

Thank you for your letter of 11 March 1982 responding to my request for a waiver of DoD Directive 5210.48 to permit polygraph testing of DoD personnel assigned to [redacted] I can understand your position of wanting to complete your review of DoD polygraph policy before granting another exception to that policy. 25X1

I am concerned, however, about the possibility that my request did not portray fully the security implications of current and future operations within [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] The impracticability of the alternatives to polygraph suggested in your letter is the principal reason for requesting the waiver.

Your offer to talk further is most welcome. At an appropriate time, I'd like to discuss this matter in some detail. Meanwhile, as a prelude, I invite you to have your policy people contact our Director of Security for a tour [redacted] and an in-depth discussion of the changes that have convinced us there is a serious need to fortify personnel security [redacted] 25X1 25X1

Your willingness to give further consideration to our proposal is greatly appreciated.

Yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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